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MRS. BAGGETT IS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

Justice Duvall Holds Prosecution Totally Failed to Make Case

COURT EXPLAINS DUTY

Holds There Must Be Two Witnesses to Testify or One With Strong Corroborative Circumstances

Holding that the prosecution had totally failed to establish a prima facie case, Civil and Police Judge Frederick G. Duvall shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, acquitted Mrs. Mary L. Baggett of the charge of making an alleged false affidavit in a divorce case. The case in question was that of Mrs. Isabel Wright of Riverdale, Md., and the complaint against Mrs. Baggett was made in a warrant sworn out at the instance of Thomas J. Wright of Washington, former husband of Mrs. Wright. The decision of the court was given immediately after arguments had been completed at the afternoon session. Attorney Edmund Burke moved to dismiss the warrant and it was opposed by Attorney Frank Stuart, the latter representing Wright in the prosecution of the case.

The decision of Justice Duvall follows: "The matter before this court, as I see it, is not the question of Mrs. Baggett's alleged activities in divorce matters in the city of Alexandria, as has been shown by the investigating committee or by the public press. The question before this court is the question of the Commonwealth against Mrs. Mary L. Baggett, Thomas J. Wright, prosecuting witness, and it is my purpose to consider nothing but the case which is before me, and I believe that the Commonwealth has failed to make out even a prima facie, or reasonable case, against Mrs. Baggett. I take it that my duty, in the event that a prima facie or reasonable case is made out, is to send it on to the Grand Jury to determine whether or not Mr. Wright's statement today, before me, is different from the statement which he made to me at the day that I issued the warrant against Mrs. Baggett, in this particular, that I did not know that the time Mrs. Wright was supposed to have resided in her residence in the city of Alexandria, or was acquiring the same, Mr. Wright was in jail and not in a position where he could know the facts which he stated to me. His statement today shows that he could not have actually known where Mrs. Wright was living and could not have known that she did not, during those five months, acquire a residence and domicile in the State of Virginia and the city of Alexandria, at Mrs. Baggett's house. His statement is that after the time when he was released from jail, he occasionally saw Mrs. Wright at 329 C street, N. W., and that he usually saw the child there. That might mean that she was a resident and was domiciled or living at 329 C St., or it might mean that the child may have been left there by her. I understand that this place was a children's aid society, and the child may have been there while her mother was elsewhere, acquiring this residence, and the mother may have been there to see her child. I can not be asked in this case, by the Commonwealth, to take everything for granted, and I don't intend to do so, either. I want to do what is right in this matter; I want to do what is honest; I want to do what is fair, but I don't believe that even a prima facie case has been made out.

"This statement refers back to two opposing statements which have been made, and nothing more. It is oath against oath. There must be two witnesses to testify to the falsity of a statement, or one witness with strong corroborative circumstances. I conclude that it is not my province to pass upon the guilt or innocence of the accused in this case, but it is within my province and power to seriously inconvenience, and subject to disgrace, the community, as well as put to great expense, persons appearing in my court by sending them on to the Grand Jury. I don't think that there has been a prima facie case made out in this case, and therefore I dismiss it."

When the court reconvened shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Attorney Edmund Burke moved to dismiss the case on the ground that the testimony, by express purpose of law, was insufficient to hold the accused on the charge preferred. He declared there was nothing in the deposition of Mrs. Baggett to show that she swore that Mrs. Wright did not live in Alexandria. Duvall, he asserted, is acquired by declaration of intention to live here, and he added that it does not specify a definite time. Where you select your domicile, he argued. Another point made by Mr.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(For The Gazette)

Washington, March 7.—The scheme to issue insurance service certificates with a borrowing value of \$5 per cent in three years and at a cost of \$5,000,000,000 to the people of the country connected by the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee in an effort to pull wool over the eyes of the ex-service men, has met with a prompt rebuff on the part of Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, author of the Federal Reserve system.

"In self defense," said Senator Glass today, "the banks of the country will have to refuse to make the loans and Congress cannot force them to make them—or else they can make the loans and become so choked up frozen assets that an impossible business condition will be created. As it seems to me, the latest scheme proposed for paying bonus to ex-service men is by far the most vicious and menacing to the country of any that have been suggested. The script scheme, if it should actually be put into effect, would choke up the avenues of industrial and commercial credits and strangle legitimate business from one end of the nation to the other."

Prohibition authorities are ready for a clean-up campaign against liquor smugglers in Florida. With their campaign plans approved by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, dry law forces are moving toward Florida to take up strategic locations prepared to execute orders drafted by officials here after several weeks review of the Florida situation.

Officials are guarding their plans carefully. It is not known how many will be concentrated along the coast, but some of the best trained dry agents in a number of states have been drawn temporarily from their regular post for duty indefinitely in Florida.

Officials would not say whether or not the coast guard patrol in Florida waters will be increased at this time, but this is said to be probable. Prohibition officials have had under consideration the renting of a large number of small boats to supplement the work of other agencies. Quiet investigation has been proceeding to fix the identity of individuals who are suspected of giving financial backing and other assistance to the smugglers in their game.

Children of so-called political prisoners are to be sent to Washington to make an appeal to President Harding to release their parents from government penitentiaries. A committee of individuals formed to urge amnesty for the 113 prisoners in whose cases the President has thus far refused clemency, has arranged to finance the journey of at least 20 children with their parents from their homes in the West to the National Capital. One of those selected to voice the children's plea is Elbertine Reeder, daughter of Walter Reeder, an Oklahoma man, now in prison for obstructing the draft. Reeder has been in prison for more than 4 years.

Opposition of Senator Brandegee, Republican of Connecticut to the appointment of members of Congress to membership on a commission created by Congress has resulted in an unfavorable report by a subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee on the eligibility of Senator Smoot, Republican of Utah, and Representative Burton, Republican of Ohio, to serve on the allied debt funding commission to which they were appointed by President Harding more than a week ago. The opposition to confirming them, Point out Burton and nominations arises from the fact that some members believe the constitutional inhibition against members of the Senate and House holding offices of trust or profit under the government during their terms for which they were elected is responsible for the fight on Smoot and Burton. The President holds membership on the debt funding commission does not fall within the provisions of the Constitutional inhibition and he is supported in this view by Attorney General Daugherty. However, the President admitted that the naming of the two Republicans was without precedent.

Isaac Gregg.

Richmond—School children of Richmond have contributed \$1,500 to the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, according to announcement made last night by H. M. Smith, Jr., chairman of the local Woodrow Wilson Foundation committee.

Burke was in no case can a conviction be obtained on the uncorroborated testimony of one person. He argued that the corroborating circumstance to bolster up the testimony of Wright. Mr. Burke also quoted it as decisions on the difference between domicile and residence.

Attorney Stuart held that the civil and police justice had no authority to try the case, the only alternative being to either dismiss it or refer it to the Grand Jury, and he asked it be referred to the Grand Jury for investigation, and said other evidence would be produced at that time to corroborate Wright's testimony.

Among those present at the hearing were Wright's former wife, organized under the trial the courtroom was crowded with spectators, most of whom remained till the court announced its decision.

WORK ON SCHOOL SOON TO BEGIN

Contractor Expects to Start Foundation This Week

King Lumber Company of Charlottesville Signs Contract and Gives Bond

The King Lumber Company of Charlottesville, Va., this week will start the foundation of the new public school to be erected on the lot of the Alexandria High School.

W. W. King, president of the company, was in Alexandria yesterday and furnished the required bond of \$31,683.50 and signed the contract.

Mr. King stated that material and equipment will be shipped at once and probably will arrive here the latter part of the week. The work of digging the foundation for the structure will be started this week. The contract provides that the building be completed by September 10. This firm it is expected will have the building completed and ready for occupancy long before that time.

The revised figures as announced through E. F. Ticer, chairman of the finance committee of the city council show that the contract price is exactly \$63,267. This does not include heat, electricity or ventilation.

The building will be 250 feet north-east of the present high school building and its front will face West street. It will contain seventeen rooms and be modern throughout and will be two stories high.

Heathsville—On the first night of the recent deep snow, S. Tompkins, a native of Denmark, who lives on this island in Little Wicomico River, attempted to reach Kavan, up the river in a small boat for a supply of groceries. He soon found that he could not make the Kavan landing on account of the storm, so he docked at the landing of Captain Hall, near here, and walked around the shore to Kavan.

SOLDIER BONUS RUNS AGAINST THE LAW NEW OBSTACLES

Formal Presentation to House to be Delayed Several Days

SEES THE PRESIDENT

Chairman Fordney Declines to Discuss Visit Beyond Saying It Was Unofficial

Washington, March 7.—House Ways and Means Committee Republicans encountered some apparently unlooked for snags last yesterday in their further consideration of the compromise soldiers' bonus bill, with a result that the formal presentation of the measure to the House will be delayed for several days.

It was understood that an unsuccessful effort was made to confine the bonus largely to the adjusted service certificate option. The other differences were said to have been unimportant.

After a forenoon session of the majority committee, Chairman Fordney announced that it was the plan to complete the bill in the afternoon, introduce it in the House immediately and formally present it today after a session of the entire committee.

He added that meantime he might discuss the measure with President Harding. He went to the White House in the afternoon, but declined to discuss the visit further than to say he had gone to present a friend.

It seems that the proposition to require the Democrats on the committee to cast their votes on the bill without having full opportunity to consider it met with some opposition from the majority side, and it was indicated that when the measure was put in final form by the Republicans the minority members would be given time to study its provisions before final committee action. The bill will be taken up again tomorrow by the Republicans, it was said, with the hope that it would be completed before night.

Changes made in the bill at the two sessions of the majority members today were said to have been largely of a technical character. Committee men declared that no important alterations had been made in the compromise plan eliminating the cash bonus except where the men were entitled to \$50 or less and substituting a bank loan section to the adjusted service certificate title authorizing national and State banks and trust companies organized under State laws to loan certificate holders up to 50 per cent of the adjusted service credit.

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DIVORCE PROBE IS RESUMED IN THE COURTROOM

Judge Moncure Expected to Make Statement This Afternoon

MANY WITNESSES

Morning Session Taken Up Principally With Political Activities of Judge Moncure

The morning session of the Bar Association committee which is investigating the divorce conditions taken up mainly with the examination of witnesses introduced by Attorney Frank Stuart in regard to the alleged political activities of Judge Robinson Moncure during the election of last summer. Judge Moncure's counsel, John S. Barbour, also introduced Justice Troth, a justice of the peace in Fairfax County, to relate the circumstances of a difficulty he had with Attorney Frank Stuart.

The session took a recess at 12:45 p. m., and it was expected that Judge Moncure will begin his statement to the committee immediately after the afternoon session convenes, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester was called and made a statement as to his connection with the case of Smith vs. Smith, in which it was alleged by Mr. Stuart that Judge Moncure promised the parties that if they would have the marriage ceremony performed, a divorce would be granted directly afterward. Dr. Regester stated that he had been called on the telephone by Courtland H. Davis, and asked to come to Judge Moncure's office and perform a marriage ceremony; that he went to the office; the circumstances of the case were related to him, and that in order to assist in remedying a delicate situation he performed the ceremony of marriage. Dr. Regester stated that he recalled some statement being made as to the probability of the parties applying for a divorce at some time in the future, if circumstances changed.

The divorce case was made in a case in which it was known nothing of such a promise being made, either at the time of the marriage or at any other time. The impression given me, Dr. Regester stated, was that Judge Moncure was doing his best to help two young people out of an embarrassing situation, and I performed the ceremony in that same spirit."

The first witness who testified as to Judge Moncure's alleged political activities was Clyde B. Smith, real estate dealer, who stated that Judge Moncure asked him to vote for Howard W. Smith for Commonwealth's Attorney in the last election; that Mr. Smith was a friend of his, and possibly would do more for him than would Mr. Smith's opponent.

Mayor J. M. Duncan was called and asked, whether he, as mayor had advised, or directed policemen Durrer and Magner not to make any statements before the committee. The mayor said that he had not, but that he had advised them to make any statements to the committee that might be of value, but not to talk about the matter on the streets.

Policeman Patrick Magner was then called, and said that a woman living in Rosemont, whose husband had arrested him for violation of the prohibition law, had gone to the police court and stated that she had lost \$500, the inference being that the money had been taken by Magner and Policeman Durrer. He said he and Durrer were called to the office, at which time Chief Goods, Mayor Duncan and Judge Moncure, Justice Snow and Policeman Durrer were present. The judge, he said, told the woman she would have to make out statement in writing to the effect that she had lost her money, which she failed to do. He said that after he left the office he met Judge Moncure on the outside, and the judge said to him and Durrer, "Boys, if it had not been for me you would have been sent on to the grand jury. I told him I wished we had been there, but we would have seen what would have happened. He then told us that if he had listened to Mr. Snow we would have been sent on to the grand jury. He said that when Mr. Snow came here he had nothing—that he has no pants on; that he was not qualified for the position he had given him as police justice, but that he gave it to him so he could live. Magner said that just before election he and Durrer were getting into their motorcycle to leave the station house when Judge Moncure stopped them and said, "Boys, I have done you a favor and I want you to do me one. I want you to vote for Howard Smith." Magner said he did not tell the judge whether he would or would not vote for Mr. Smith, but that he voted for Mr. Snow.

Other witnesses who testified that Judge Moncure had asked them to vote for Mr. Smith for Commonwealth's Attorney were Robert F. Downham, Mr. Shuman and S. M. Pullman.

Mr. Downham stated that he went to Judge Moncure's courtroom to argue (Continued on Page Three)

IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY

SENATE

Met at 11 a. m. and adjourned at 5:45 p. m. until noon today.

Began debate on ratification of the treaties negotiated at the Washington conference.

Passed and sent to the House a bill authorizing the use of special postage stamps advertising local celebrations in Richmond, Va.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Fayetteville, Ark.; Hutchinson, Kans., and Pasadena, Calif.

A majority of the judiciary subcommittee which has been studying the question of the eligibility of Senator Burton, of Ohio, to serve on the allied debt commission reported that the members in question were not eligible.

This report, submitted to the full judiciary committee, was signed by Senator Brandegee (Republican), Connecticut, and Overman, of North Carolina, and Walsh of Montana (Democrats), and sustained the contentions raised in a resolution offered by Mr. Walsh.

By a vote of 37 to 32, with all Democrats and half a dozen Republicans voting in the negative, the Senate referred to its banking and currency committee the resolution introduced by Senator Heflin (Democrat), Alabama, providing for an investigation into the alleged political activities of officials of the Atlanta Federal Reserve bank.

President Harding nominated John H. Bartlett, of New Hampshire, at present chairman of the civil service commission, to be First Assistant Postmaster-General, succeeding Dr. Hubert Work, promoted to be Postmaster General in place of Will H. Hays.

Senators McCormick and McKinley, of Illinois, called at the White House and urged President Harding to appoint A. E. Germer, chief postal inspector of Chicago, as Second Assistant Postmaster General.

The foreign relations committee reported favorably a resolution giving effect to commercial traveler treaties between the United States and Uruguay.

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HARDING HALTS WAR SHIPMENTS TO THE CHINESE

Presidential Proclamation Forbids Further Exports To Troubled Republic

CIVIL WAR WARRANTS

Vigorous Prosecution of Any Offenders Issued in Executive Order

Washington, March 7.—Shipments from the United States of arms or munitions of war to China was prohibited by President Harding yesterday in an official proclamation.

The proclamation was issued in accordance with a joint resolution approved January 31, 1922, by Congress authorizing the President to declare an embargo on such shipments to foreign countries when they promote conditions of violence. The President declared that all violations of the order will be rigorously prosecuted.

Power of prescribing exceptions and limitations to the application of the resolution by Congress were delegated by the President to the Secretary of State.

The text of the proclamation follows: "Whereas, Section 1 of a joint resolution of Congress, entitled a 'joint resolution to prohibit the exportation of arms or munitions of war from the United States to certain countries, and for other purposes,' approved January 31, 1922, provides as follows: 'That whenever the President finds that in any American country or in any country in which the United States exercises extra territorial jurisdiction, conditions of domestic violence exist which are or may be promoted by the use of arms or munitions of war procured from the United States and makes proclamation thereof, it shall be unlawful to export, except under such limitations and exceptions as the President prescribes, any arms or munitions of war from the United States to such country until otherwise ordered by the President or by Congress.'

"And whereas, it is provided by Section 2 of the said joint resolution that 'whoever exports any arms or munitions of war in violation of Section 1 shall on conviction be punished by fine not exceeding \$10,000, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both';

"Now, therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, President of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority conferred in me by the said joint resolution of Congress, do hereby declare and pro-

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SEMI FINALS TO BE STAGED HERE

A. H. S. to Play Charlottesville For Honors of N. W. Half of State

Both Teams Have Excellent Records—Exciting Game Expected—Last Game Here

"We will play Charlottesville for the northern and western championship of the State—and that ain't all."

That's what members of the Alexandria High School basketball team said this morning.

The A. H. S. boys, after having won from every team in the second athletic district, will meet the fast going team of Charlottesville High School, which is the champion in the first district, tomorrow night in the Armory Hall to settle who is to be the champion of the northwestern half of the State and who shall have the honor of entering the finals for the State championship.

Alexandria has gone through a grilling series of 19 hard games and has come out victor in all but 3. Two of these defeats were to Eastern and Tech High schools of Washington by a close score. The other defeat was at the hands of the Warrenton High School, and was the result of playing on an exceedingly small floor.

Charlottesville has been reported as having gone through with an absolutely clean slate.

Charlottesville, it will be remembered, is the school whose team stood firmly between the local High School and the football honors last fall. The Alexandria boys stoutly contend that after tomorrow night Charlottesville may say the same thing in regard to basketball.

"We've heard a lot of this talk about a greater Alexandria, and we have taken it seriously—and I think that we have done something toward helping it along," said Fred Pettit, the center. "Now all I want the people to do is to come to the Armory tomorrow night and watch us put the skids under Charlottesville."

Last year the High School played in the semi-finals against the Norfolk team in Norfolk and lost. Three of the spine players who were in the Norfolk game last year are lined up for tomorrow's game. Pettit, Midkiff and Captain Durrer have seen three games of the school basketball ball side by side and have gone through the season, just closing, in fine style. Durrer and Magner, although comparatively new in the game, have made fine reputations for themselves during the past season. Captain Durrer, Wade and Pettit are the foremost among the long list of "subs."

A large crowd is expected to attend the game, and with this in view, the seating arrangements are being extended. The student body of the High School will spend an immense and cheer leaders. The High School Orchestra will be on hand and will furnish music between the periods.

The management of the local team asks that all the sport lovers of the city be on hand. Every public spirited citizen is urged to attend, to see and to support the five boys that are doing their part, and perhaps more than their part, in the extension of the name of Greater Alexandria. Give the team that bears the name of our city your support.

Playgrounds Not Open

Arrival of Permanent Warm Weather is being Waited upon

Owing to the bad weather, the Play Ground Committee has decided not to open the Federal Play Grounds as yet. The exact date for the permanent opening has not been decided upon, the coming of spring to stay, being the determining factor. It was opened the first part of last week but, owing to the snow, was closed again. The children of the city are anxiously awaiting the warm weather so that they may again be admitted to the municipal playgrounds.

Mrs. Ann E. Service Dead

Mrs. Ann E. Service, an old and well known resident, died suddenly at 7:30 o'clock this morning at her residence at 517 Cameron street. The deceased was a Miss Entwistle, and her mother was a Miss Zimmerman. Mrs. Service was a consistent member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and was actively identified with the various organizations of that church. The announcement of her sudden death was received with sincere regret by her many friends here. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Birthday Celebration

Potomac Lodge, I. O. O. F., to Observe 83rd Anniversary April 4.

The committee on "good of the order" of Potomac Lodge No. 38, Odd Fellows, at a meeting held last night, made preliminary arrangements for celebrating the eighty-third anniversary of the organization of that lodge with a celebration which will be held April 4. It is proposed to hold the event in the Ingomar Theater. For this occasion a number of prominent members of the order will be invited to make addresses.

NEW HOPE SEEN FOR TREATY IN HUGHES' RETURN

Adherents Welcome Return of Secretary—None Too Soon, They Say

DEFENSIVE DRIVE

Senators New, Wadsworth and Other Administration Supporters Advocate Ratification of Pact

Washington, March 7.—Secretary Hughes returned to Washington last night from his vacation in Bermuda in time to step squarely into as serious a crisis in the fight for the ratification of the Four-Power pact as most of those he faced in the Disarmament Conference.

Mr. Hughes' absence had weakened the Administration in its defense of the treaty. His presence now may mark a change from the hesitant policy that has been followed in the last few weeks. He comes none too soon, in the opinion of most of those who have been watching the fight over the treaty, for it is generally agreed that opponents have been gradually and steadily forcing it nearer and nearer the danger line.

Yesterday friends of the Administration started the defensive campaign that was outlined a few days ago with a speech by Senator New, of Indiana, one of the wheel horses of the Harding forces. He is to be followed quickly by Senator Kellogg, Senator Wadsworth and others; and it is stated that very shortly Senators Lodge and Underwood, members of the American delegation to the Conference, will deliver not arguments for the treaty.

Help has come from other quarters, various influential Democratic or independent newspapers having urged ratification of the treaty and a number of prominent individuals, including Democratic party having added their voices to the plea. Their arguments, like those of the Administration spokesmen, turn largely upon the contention that without the Four-Power pact the situation in the Pacific will be as it was before the Disarmament Conference. The Anglo-Japanese pact will be in existence and naval reductions will be hazardous.

To that they add vehement protestations that the Four-Power pact, as framed, does not by any implication authorize the United States to the use of armed forces. They claim that the treaty and by the expressions of President Harding and Senator Lodge as to what the treaty means—expressions, they say, that must be taken as authoritative, not only here but in the other nations concerned. "They have gone further, accepting the Brandegee reservation.

But all of that has not put the treaty on safe ground. The treaty seems to have been moving steadily nearer unsafe ground even while the arguments were being accepted. What reservation was being accepted. What has been needed by the Administration, it is thought in some quarters, has been a different sort of generalship. Not only arguments and a willingness to listen to the views of men like Senator Brandegee, but a bold and affirmative policy that will mold the public opinion of the country is believed to be necessary.

There is little doubt that Mr. Hughes is the best bet of the Administration in that respect. Neither the President nor Senator Lodge has risen to the situation. The former is intimately familiar with all the facts of the treaty, and, in addition, is not temperamentally fitted to deliver bold and arresting strokes.

Mr. Lodge has been buffeted about fairly consistently in the treaty situation since he made the speech admitting the pact to the Conference, and talked at length about the beauty of the islands in the Pacific, but failed to state the important fact that the homeland of Japan was covered—which subsequently was changed by a supplement adopted by the Conference.

Mr. Hughes, as able a lawyer as any involved in the treaty debate and upon occasion a daring man, probably will now become the real generalissimo of the fight for the treaty, and possibly turn the tide. One of the facts in the situation with which he must deal is that arising from the Hitchcock resolution, calling for all data bearing on the process of framing the treaty. There appears to be none. The treaty was evolved, it seems, largely through conversations an verbal exchanges of views.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Alabama convict department has just received a report by the Burns International Detective Agency announcing the capture in Washington of C. E. Leon, alias R. W. Jones, alias Bell, while man, who escaped from the State Prison at Aldrich last December, it is alleged, by forging his discharge papers.



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Reduction in City Taxes.

\$500 Houses or Apartments.

Municipal Pier.

UNJUST TAXATION

Learn from the Detroit Free Press of recent date that there is a most interesting squabble going on in that city over the administration of the estate of Mrs. J. J. Hill, former wife of the railroad magnate. Her estate amounted to some \$1,000,000. Her son, Louis W. Hill, testified in the Probate Court, that he was her business adviser, and that beginning in 1916 and up to 1919, he had disposed of all her taxed securities and replaced them by tax-exempt holdings. He stated that in this way he had doubled her annual income, increasing it from \$200,000 to \$730,000 per annum. In other words, the exemption of certain classes of securities from taxation enables those of large wealth to escape their just share of public taxes.

Mrs. Hill's fortune of twelve millions is not a large sum as fortunes go in these days. If she was thus enabled to double her income by investment in bonds exempt from taxation, how many thousands of others in the United States were enabled to do this, and did it, thereby depriving the government of a large revenue that would accrue otherwise. In this instance there was withdrawn the sum of \$365,000. It would be safe to say that there are hundreds of cases similar to the one cited. That is to say, there are billions of dollars tied up in the tax-exempt securities in the United States.

This means, of course, that the great weight of taxation falls upon those whose property can not shift the burden, and especially upon the masses who are not and never will be able to invest in the securities that are non-taxable. The man of moderate means with his little business, the salaried man, as well as the industrial concern whose capital is the life-blood of the country—these must of necessity make up the deficit caused by the withdrawal of funds from the tax list.

It is difficult to arrive at a fair and equitable adjustment of the matter. There are many arguments on both sides. But we are inclined to believe that the day of tax-exempt securities of all classes is drawing to a close. The tide of popular sentiment, at any rate, is setting in that direction, and will probably lead to active legislation, sooner or later.

Woman Scorns Warning—Little Son Killed

Pittsburgh, March 6.—Resenting the warning of a policeman that her little son was endangering his life by coasting into the street in front of his home, Mrs. P. M. Omlil ignored his advice later to see the mangled body of the boy carried into the house. This tragic story has been revealed by the investigation conducted by Deputy Coroner William Schwarz into the accidental death of David Omlil.

David, aged 6, was coasting down a terrace in front of the Omlil residence, in Beechview avenue, and a patrolman observed that frequently the sled ran out into the street. The officer, Schwarz says, went to the door of the child's home and pointed out the danger to Mrs. Omlil, who, according to the deputy, manifested indignation and told the policeman that she was "capable of taking care of her children without his assistance."

A short time later the child's sled darted out into the street directly in front of a heavy auto truck, which knocked the little rider to the pavement and crushed his head under one of the great wheels before the driver could stop.

DEPENDABLE HIGHWAYS

Philadelphia, Pa., March 6.—The Bureau of Highways of this city has concluded its eight year study of the Byberry-Bensalem test roadway and announced its findings as to the comparative wearing qualities of the various types of pavement with which the highway surfaced in 1913. According to the report the sections paved with vitrified brick have cost the least in annual repair and maintenance, and the sections covered with different varieties of cement concrete have cost the most. The actual figures on up-keep cost per square yard per year are, for vitrified brick, eight-tenths of a cent and, for cement concrete, 17 cents. Bituminous concrete types have cost 12 cents a square and each year for maintenance and bituminous macadam, seven cents.

These figures, if stated on the basis of a mile of 16 foot roadway, would result in the following yearly up-keep costs: cement concrete \$1,124.58, bituminous macadam \$693.70 and vitrified brick \$76.98.

The Byberry-Bensalem road is the beginning of the main thoroughfare between this city and New York. It was constructed in 26 sections as follows: Seven of vitrified brick, five of cement concrete, six of bituminous concrete and eight of bituminous macadam. Care was taken, because of the importance of the highway, to construct each section in a substantial manner so as to withstand the heavy traffic. Regarding this traffic the report says:

"The road was obliged to carry practically all of the heavy commercial traffic between these two cities in addition to the countless trains of government trucks during the war—a sum total which in weight and intensity was sufficient to constitute a severe test of the durability of the most substantially constructed city street."

SOLDIER BONUS RUNS AGAINST NEW OBSTACLES

(Continued from Page One.) Representative Longworth, of Ohio, a member of the committee, told newspaper correspondents in reply to a question that the majority was not disturbed by criticisms of this section of the bill. He thought the former service men would have no difficulty in realizing on the certificates, saying that the amount of each loan would be small and that the small banks would be asked to advance only a comparatively small total.

The certificates would not be redeemable by Federal banks, he continued, nor could the bank making the original loan have the certificates discounted by other banks. He added that the section was so drawn that the certificates could not get out of the hands of the banks unless through transfer to the Government.

Abe Martin



A reformer must feel like givin' up when he reads, "Th' police chief called in all bootleggers an' dope peddlers, believin' they might throw some light on th' crime." Next t' th' bill board posters demandin' that we go t' work, th' latest innovation is a law enforcement conference.

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Hunt In Church Leads to Disorder

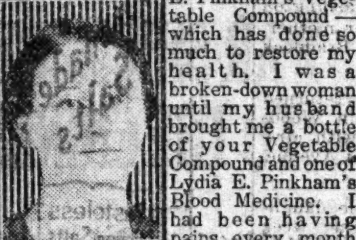
Columbus, Ky., March 6.—Word reached here last night from Allen Church, in Adair county, of a dog and rabbit chase in church that is likely to lead to serious consequences for the perpetrators.

While the minister was praying James Helton, 18, is alleged to have put a rabbit inside the door and a dog in after it. The rabbit dashed under benches and down aisles, with the dog in full cry behind it. While

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Donaldsonville, La.—"I write with pleasure to praise your medicine—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—which has done so much to restore my health. I was a broken-down woman until my husband brought me a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and one of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier. I had been having pains every month and at intervals between, was weak and seemed to be smothering at times, but in a week I felt like another woman. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. It did me a lot of good too. I cannot praise your medicines too much and will be more than glad to recommend them to any woman who is suffering from female troubles. You may print my testimonial, as it is true."



Mrs. T. A. Landry, 612 Miss. St., Donaldsonville, La.

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the older members of the congregation were indignant it must be admitted that the more worldly members enjoyed the chase. Finally the dog caught the rabbit at the pulpit. The minister and those nearby were unable to save the rabbit. The dog was the property of a member of the congregation and when another man in the church kicked the dog the owner took umbrage and a clash in the room was narrowly averted. The meeting broke up in disorder. Helton was arrested, charged with disturbing public worship.

Chiefs Transferred

Richmond, Va., March 7.—R. A. Fulwiler, Federal Prohibition Director for Virginia, announced today that the office of the legal head, field division of the department, had been merged with that of legal adviser.

C. S. Pendleton, former legal head of the field division, is transferred to the southwestern division of the State as head of the field force, with headquarters at Gate City, which is his home town. J. C. Shaffer, legal adviser, exchanges positions with Harris Hoge, of Roanoke, Assistant District Attorney for the Western district of Virginia.

Hoge comes to Richmond as legal

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adviser and legal head of the field division. He has always been a strong temperance advocate and is expected to prove a valuable unit to the prohibition department, Director Fulwiler said.

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"Diamond Dyes" add years of wear to worn, faded skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, hangings, draperies, everything. Every package contains directions so simple any woman can put new, rich, fadeless colors into her worn garments or draperies even if she has never dyed before. Just buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then your material will come out right, because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to streak, spot, fade, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

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The company being chartered in this State, its stock is free from State taxes. It is also free from normal Federal income taxes.

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That's why so much stress is laid upon the care which is exercised in the selection of ingredients used in

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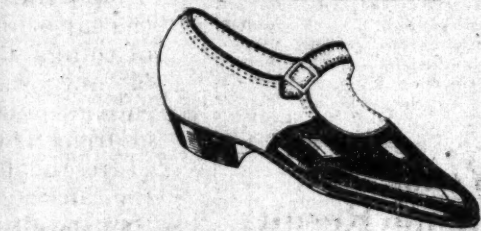
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. L. F. Jones and Mr. R. S. Jones are spending a few days in Chambersburg, Pa., the guests of Mr. Ralph A. Steele.

Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F. will meet tomorrow night in Odd Fellows Hall and will confer the first degree upon a class of candidates.

The center piece voiced by Mrs. James Martin for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, was drawn by Mr. W. Powell, of Mt. Ida.

Oriental Lodge, No. 6, will hold a meeting tonight to consider some important matters and also to confer the degree of page upon a class of candidates.

Group 3 of the B. Y. P. U., of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a social session at the home of Mrs. Finks, at 1305 King street last evening. A large percentage of the membership was present.

Mrs. Horace B. Ramey and Miss Gladys C. Ramey were the week-end guests of Mrs. Ramey's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Washburn Demotte, at their home in Staten Island, New York.

An oyster supper will be given for the benefit of Emmanuel Episcopal Chapel, of Braddock Heights, in Lee Camp Hall, Prince Street, Thursday, March 9, from 5 to 8 o'clock. No program will be given but an excellent menu has been arranged.

The League secretary by order of Annandale Community League sends the following to the people of this city. "The Annandale Community League hereby extends to the people of Alexandria, who so staunchly stood by them and aided them in their fight for the improvement of the Little River Turnpike, a vote of thanks."

Andrew L. Hickey, of Washington, will address the members of Fitzgerald Council No. 459, Knights of Columbus, at their home tomorrow night. He will take for his subject, "Education." Mr. Hickey is a former resident of Alexandria.

Oseola Tribe No. 1, Red Men, will hold their regular meeting Wednesday night, March 8th, in Pythian Temple. Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will be present to address all Red Men. There will also be a smoker and all Red Men are cordially invited to be present.

Preparations are practically complete for the fifty-first anniversary banquet, which is to be given by Columbia Engine and Motor Company, No. 5, in its house on the night of March 9. Many prominent citizens have been invited and with hardly an exception all have accepted. A great time is contemplated.

The automobile bureau of the chamber of commerce will hold a meeting tonight in the rooms of the chamber of commerce with a director will be elected from that bureau to the chamber of commerce to serve for a period of two years.

A called meeting of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. & A. M. will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock for work in the Entered Apprentice Degree. There will also be examinations on the Entered Apprentice Degree and balloting for advancement.

The Richmond Theater will repeat "The Silent Call" again tonight. The star of this picture is "Strongheart," the dog that's almost human. The Ingomar has a big western feature called "The Fire Fly of Hard Luck." The Ingomar is running a special picture for one day only. Douglas MacLean will be seen in "The Home Stretch."

Tickets are now on sale for the Glee Club concert to be held in the Westminster Building, Friday evening, March 10. All of the 65 members of this club will be on hand for the occasion, and under the excellent leadership of their director a splendid program is anticipated. Mr. Miller, the director, informed us that their violinist, Miss Elsa L. Ramey, is a pupil of Neobold Auer, who also taught Mischa Elman and Zimbalist, two of the world's greatest violinists. Auer's studio is in New York City, and Miss Ramey goes to that place for each lesson. It is hoped that Alexandrians will not miss the unusual opportunity of hearing this excellent talent, which is being given under the auspices of Mrs. S. H. Field's circle of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our son, ARTHUR WILLIAM KING, who died March 6, 1922.

A bud the gardener gave us,
A pure and lovely child,
He gave it to our keeping to cherish,
Unfiled,
But just as it were opening to the
glory of the day,
Down came the Heavenly gardener
And took our bud away to Heaven.
56-1p. By Mamma and Papa.

DIED

SERVICE—On Tuesday, March 7, 1922, at 7:30 a. m., at 517 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va., ANN E. SERVICE, widow of late Henry H. Service. Funeral notice later. 56-1c



Bible Thought for Today

JESUS SAID:—Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.—Matt. 5:8.

NEWS IN THE GAZETTE

108 Years Ago

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

Commercial and Political

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1814

CONGRESS

The Counter Memorial of a number of the citizens of Alexandria, upon the subject of a proposed amendment to the laws of the district, extending the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace etc, was yesterday presented to the Senate by Mr. Giles, and referred to the same committee to whom the first memorial had been committed. The attempt to impose the new and grievous burdens upon the people of the District, contemplated by the "Magistrate's Bill," will no doubt be defeated.

DIVORCE PROBE IS RESUMED IN COURTROOM

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range for the qualification of his wife and sister-in-law, whose registration papers had been lost. "After I had transacted my business with the judge, said Mr. Downham, and we had turned away to walk off, the judge called us back and asked us who we were going to support or governor and police justice. Much to my surprise and regret, the judge opened up pretty seriously on Mr. Stuart. I can't recall all his conversation, but I do remember his saying, 'He was naked and I clothed him; he was hungry and I fed him,' and about Stuart's disfiguring, his property, and some other Biblical expressions which I don't recall."

It is understood that the statement of Judge Moncreau to the committee will close the oral testimony, and the committee will then take up consideration of the special cases which have been brought to its attention.

Deaths and Funerals

The funeral of Watson Dailey, about sixty-three years old, who died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 406 Sixth street, southeast, Washington, will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Washington funeral home. Services will be conducted by Rev. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. The body will be shipped tomorrow morning to Orange, Va., for burial.

Arthur King, four years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett King, died yesterday at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. William Anderson, 319 Commerce street. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Bethel cemetery, and will be conducted by Rev. Robert Browne, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Mr. George S. French yesterday received word of the death of his nephew, D. McGinnis French, about 30 years old, in New Orleans. The deceased was a son of the late J. McGinnis French.

Funeral services for Albert T. Parks will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at his late residence, 428 South Royal street, and will be conducted by Rev. Robert Browne, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, and burial will be in Bethel cemetery.

FOR INDIGESTION, GAS, SOUR, ACID STOMACH, TAKE "DIAPEPSIN"

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief from Indigestion, Gas, Sour, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only a few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.

The very small boy with the very large gun was standing in a country road.

"What are you hunting, bub?" asked a passer-by.

"I dunno," he replied frankly. "I ain't seen it yet."—The Boys' Magazine.

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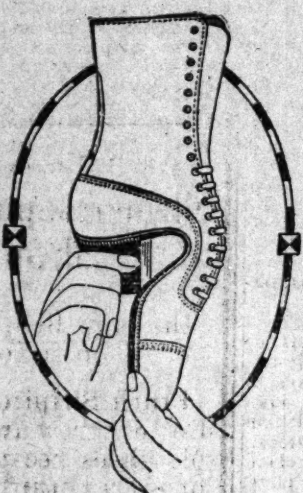
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Two Basketball Games Tonight at Armory

Tonight at Armory Hall the Friends Sextette will play the Navy Yard girls from Washington at 8 p. m. and the Friends boys will play the preliminary game with Washington Preps, claimants of the District 114-pound championship. These two games should be well worth the time one would spend, as both Alexandria teams are out for the championship of Alexandria, the girls challenging the High School girls and the boys the Oriole and High School second team. The Washington teams will be accompanied by a large crowd and it is hoped the fans of Alexandria will come and root for the home teams.



Strengthens Weak Arches

W. T. Clark, a noted foot doctor, writes in the Medical Record: "I advise patients who have been wearing arch supports any great length of time to continue wearing them early in the treatment by removing them first two hours, then three hours a day until the supports are gradually dispensed with."

"Placed in the shoe, arch supports are worn about fourteen hours a day exerting constant pressure, greatly reducing the blood supply and limiting the action of the plantar muscles, resulting in undernourishment and atrophy."



The ordinary case of weak foot is supported sufficiently by the arch-conforming shank of the Cantilever Shoe, so you can dispense with appliances while the freedom of the shoe allows your foot to regain its strength naturally. (A "weak arch" is nothing but a failure of the muscles and ligaments to hold the arch bones in normal position.) Nature will do her utmost to strengthen a weak arch if given a chance.

And Cantilever Shoes are so good looking and comfortable that you feel happy all the time you are wearing them. They are worn principally by well-dressed women who have no foot trouble at all, because these women have found it an advantage in life to keep their feet strong and well-comfortable and happy.

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LIVE NEWS

ROSEMONT BRADDOCK ST. ELMO. DEL RAY MT. IDA

Mr. Harry Butler is confined to his home in Del Ray with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. John C. Hildebrand of St. Elmo, received his new "Maxwell" touring car last Friday.

Mr. Charles F. Holden, of Rosemont, leaves tonight for a business trip "down State."

Mr. Fleming and little daughter were recent guests of his daughter, Mrs. Archibald Payne, in St. Elmo.

Mrs. John Watson is very ill with double pneumonia at her home on Hume Avenue, St. Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato and Mr. Gordon Cato, of St. Elmo, spent the week end in Richmond.

Mrs. M. E. Lansdale, from Washington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl J. Mess, in Braddock Heights.

Miss Elizabeth C. Bryant, of Rosemont, has returned from a week end visit to her aunt, Mrs. John Downes, in Annapolis.

Mrs. R. H. Mott, of Rosemont, has returned from Columbia Hospital with her fine son, Richard Henry, Jr., who is three weeks old.

Mr. and Mrs. Dazile Mills and children, are convalescent from the grippe at their home on Hume Avenue, St. Elmo.

Mrs. E. J. Heflin, of Culpeper, is visiting in the home of her niece, Mrs. Frank L. Norton, on Braddock Avenue, St. Elmo.

Mid week prayer service at Del Ray Methodist Church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Wood on Wednesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Orison, of Clarendon, spent the week end in Rosemont, as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ethelbert Tatzpach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haydon, of Rosemont, spent the week end in Manassas, where they visited his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ledman.

Mrs. Clements Jester, of Braddock, is entertaining her father and sister, Mr. J. T. Anthony, from Chestertown, Md., and Miss E. C. Anthony of Washington.

Mrs. Richard Lephew had a yard full of blue birds somewhere between one and two hundred, one day last week, at her home in Braddock Heights.

Mrs. James R. Craighill and little daughter, Ellen, from Washington spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Thomas A. Lee, in Braddock Heights.

Miss Beulah Brookes has returned from an extended visit in Woodstock, and is now at home with Mrs. Leonard J. Miller, on Oxford Avenue, Del Ray.

Mrs. Daniel Bell and little daughter, from Baltimore, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mds. Thomas Dwyer, in St. Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Midkiff of Alexandria, were Sunday dinner guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. B. Midkiff, in Cottage Park.

Miss Elizabeth Murphy from the "Teacherage," spent the week end



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with her sister at the University of Maryland, and Miss Lucile Hansford week ended in Washington with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. David N. Rust, Jr., of Braddock Heights, announce the birth of a little daughter on Saturday March 4th, at the Alexandria Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGowan and children, have recently moved to Rucker Place, Rosemont. Mr. McGowan is a lawyer in the United States Forestry Service.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, and daughter, Miss Margaret, have recently moved from Alexandria to northeast Braddock, where they have rooms in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harison.

Have you bought your ticket, yet for the play, "Cinderella At College" to be given by the Dramatic Club of George Mason High School this Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Mt. Vernon Avenue School Auditorium.

The "guild" of Emmanuel Episcopal Church held a business meeting yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Mumford, on Braddock Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Evans motored from their home in Morris-town, N. J., for a week end visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Freeland, on Braddock Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Evans are former residents of Rosemont.

Mrs. M. O'Brien and Mrs. F. A.

INDIGESTION GASTRITIS

No matter what you call your stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, gastritis, sourness or just plain misery or distress, Dr. Orth's Stomach Remedy is guaranteed to cure you quickly and bring relief instantly or nothing to pay. All good druggists can supply you. Remember the name—Dr. Orth's Stomach Remedy

Heathsville—It is stated on good authority the fish factories expect to begin operations the first of the season. There is said to be ready demand for fish oil and scrap at the prevailing prices, but most of the plants have sold all their product and the market is clear.

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Johnston, mother and sister of Mrs. G. M. Lagergren, whose guests they were last week in her home on Cedar street, Rosemont, have now returned to their home in New London, Conn.

The boys of the freshman class, G. M. H. S., gave a subscription dance at the "Teacherage" last Friday night, for the benefit of the Athletic Association. Music was furnished by Alexandria High School Orchestra.

An oyster supper for the benefit of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Braddock Heights, will be held in Lee Camp Hall on Thursday, the 9th instant, from 5 to 8 o'clock. This supper is given under the auspices of the Guild, and tickets may be purchased from any member of the guild, or at the Hall.

Mildred L. Emerson, Gazette Correspondent. Phone 765-J-2.



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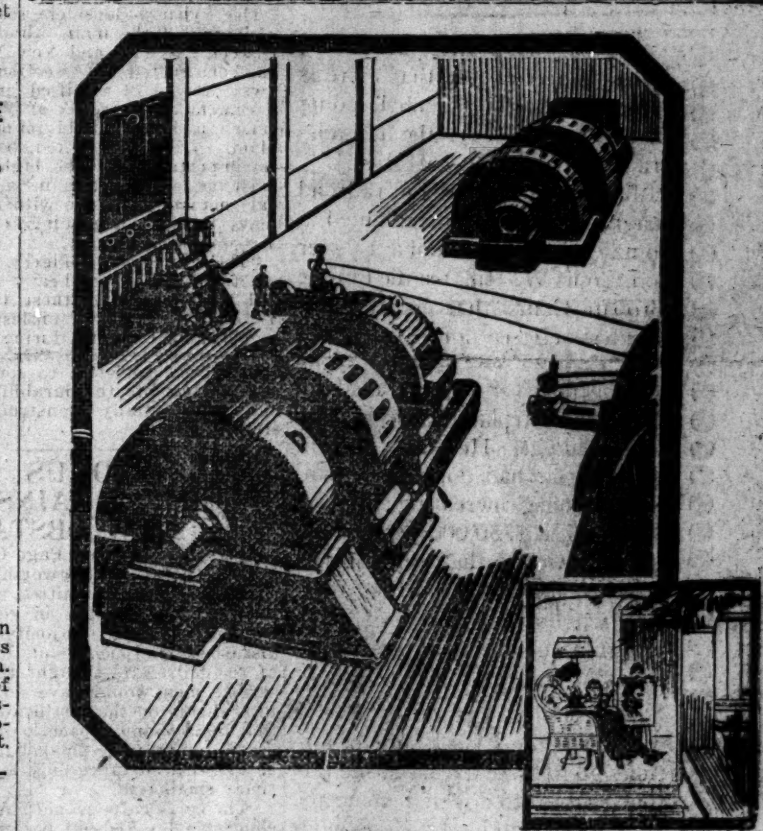


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A Day of Rest

Most of us welcome a Sunday or a holiday as a day of rest. 'Tis then that some of us don the old clothes, putting 'round the house, working on the car or doing odds and ends of things which have been put off until just such a holiday should come. Many of us go to church. The rest of us celebrate the hours of leisure at the theatre, on a drive into the country, or at something more or less eventful. They come in mighty useful—do these holidays and Sundays. But there is one place in your community where the calendar shows no holiday printed in a welcome red figure. This place with its giant generators and turbines—with its endless wires, countless switches and busy men, never closes up, looking forward to 24 hours of nothing-to-do. Electric service means uninterrupted service—seven days in a week—fifty-two weeks in a year. Thus do we aim to serve you during your days of work or play.

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claim that I have found that there
exists in China such conditions of
domestic violence which are or may be
promoted by the use of arms or munitions
of war procured from the United
States as contemplated by the said
joint resolution; and I do hereby ad-
monish all citizens of the United
States and every person to abstain

from violation of the provisions of
the joint resolution above set forth,
hereby made applicable to China, and
I do hereby warn them that all viola-
tion of such provision will be rigor-
ously prosecuted.
"And I do hereby enjoin upon all
officers of the United States, charged
with the execution of the laws there-
of, the utmost diligence in preventing
violations of the said joint resolution
and this, my proclamation, issued
thereunder, and in bringing to trial
and punishment any offenders against

the same.
"And I do hereby delegate to the
Secretary of State the power of pre-
scribing exceptions and limitations to
the application of the said joint res-
olution of January 31, 1922, as made
effective by this my proclamation is-
sued thereunder."

New Oil Company

The Commonwealth Oil Company of
Virginia, Inc., is composed of some
of the business men of Alexandria
and other parts of Virginia. It has
for its object the developing of one of
Virginia's biggest resources.

The fact that oil is in Virginia and
proven by the 1004 foot well put down
last year at Thoroughfare, Va., has
eliminated the gambling phrase "Is
there oil in Virginia." This company
knows there is plenty of oil in Vir-
ginia, and those in this company say
they are going to get it out.

It is pointed out that the oil field
in the Prince William section of Vir-
ginia, is calling for aid and they say
they are going to let this calling make
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Chartered by Special Act of Congress, March 3, 1869

ASSETS

First mortgage loans on improved real estate	\$1,578,654.85
Real estate	177,410.97
Liberty loan and other bonds	1,145,419.43
Cash in bank and in office	267,050.84
Loans on association's policies	545,383.94
Net premiums in process of collection	762,686.55
All other assets	126,487.99
TOTAL ASSETS	4,603,094.57
Total Liabilities	82,572.30

BALANCE TO PROTECT MEMBERS' CONTRACTS:

Reserve American Exp. Table of Mortality 3 1/4 % on all policies \$4,213,961.00
Net surplus 306,561.27 **\$4,520,522.27**

Most Successful Year in the History of the Association

New Insurance Issued	\$42,448,000.00
Gain in Insurance in Force	\$30,124,750.00
Insurance in Force December 31, 1921	\$101,222,295.00
Membership December 31, 1921	55,148
Assets	\$4,603,094.57
Increase in Assets	\$1,518,954.00
Increase in Reserve	\$1,282,156.00
Increase in Surplus	\$225,575.00
Total Amount Paid to Beneficiaries Since Organization	\$2,363,465.00

THIS UNEQUALLED RECORD SHOWS THE POPULARITY OF THIS ASSOCIATION AND PROVES THAT THE FRATERNITY APPRECIATE ITS UNEQUALLED LIFE INSURANCE PROTECTION AT LOWEST NET COST, COMBINED WITH ABSOLUTE SECURITY, PERFECT SERVICE AND SQUARE DEALING

Progress of the Association Under the Legal Reserve Plan

Year	Assets	Ins. Issued During Year	Ins. in Force End of Year
1907	\$24,450	\$250,000	\$1,100,000
1911	284,157	1,235,000	2,166,375
1915	780,660	4,342,345	4,152,075
1918	1,721,058	7,283,250	11,052,500
1919	2,220,990	16,896,250	24,044,612
1920	3,084,141	40,841,750	37,657,924
1921	\$4,603,095	\$42,448,000	\$101,222,295

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